

Agenda
Project Introduction Workshop
Tampa Portfields Pilot

April 15-16, 2004
Tampa Port Authority
Tampa, Florida

Desired Meeting Outcomes

1. Build awareness of Portfields goals and process
2. Establish working relationships among Portfields Partners
3. Build awareness of port's Portfields projects
4. Build awareness of agency missions and programmatic capabilities
5. Identify prospective agency assistance and resources for Portfields projects

Thursday, April 15

- 1:00-1:15 Meet at The Florida Aquarium (701 Channelside Drive)
*FREE parking available at Aquarium lot, please mention Port of Tampa event
Classroom B Room (main entrance – look for sign to room)
- Registration (name tag and port information)
- 1:15-1:45 Welcome and Expectations
David Parsché, Tampa Port Authority
Eldon Hout, NOAA
Participant introductions
- 1:45-2:15 Orientation to the Port of Tampa and the Portfields Projects
David Parsché, Environmental Director, Tampa Port Authority
Bob Musser, Environmental Manager, Tampa Port Authority
- About the port; vision for the future; key issues and challenges; overview of Portfields Projects
- 2:15-3:15 The Florida Aquarium walk through – “Follow Florida’s unique water story as it starts from a drop from its underground source to the open sea.”
(meet back at main entrance inside building for escort to boat tour)
- 3:15-3:30 Proceed to and board *Bay Spirit* Vessel
- 3:30-5:30 Boat harbor tour of Port of Tampa, Hillsborough Bay, and selected potential Portfields project sites
(refreshments and light snacks provided)

Friday, April 16

- 8:00-8:30 Meet at the Tampa Port Authority, Main Entrance - Boardroom Room
(coffee, bottled water, light breakfast snacks provided)

- 8:30-8:45 Welcome and participant introductions
Review agenda
Administrative and logistical announcements
- 8:45-9:00 Portfields Overview
Kenneth Walker, NOAA
- 9:00-9:30 Background and Context
David Parsché, Environmental Director, Tampa Port Authority
Bob Musser, Environmental Manager, Tampa Port Authority
- Existing planning frameworks and plans – Port Master Plan; Dredged Material Management; Tampa Bay Estuary Program – Comprehensive Conservation & Management Plan for Tampa Bay; Audubon Society – Spoil Island Management
- 9:30-12:00 Potential Portfields Project Discussion and Portfields Partner Agency Perspectives and Participation (15 minute break included)
- For each Potential Tampa Portfields Project, we will have a discussion:
1. First, the TPA will provide an overview of the project to be discussed (location, description, challenges, and needs), and then take questions.
 2. Second, workshop participants should consider the following questions:
 - a) How can your agency/organization assist in the implementation of this project?
 - b) Does your agency/organization see major hurdles in the implementation of this project? If so, what are they and how can they be overcome?
 - c) Have similar projects been implemented where we can learn technical, funding, or partnership lessons for this project?
 - d) What additional partners are required to implement this project?
 3. Third, we will discuss key next steps for the project
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch catered at the Tampa Port Authority (Atrium)
- 1:00-2:00 Portfields Project Discussion: Partner Agency Perspectives and Prospective Participation (continued)
- 2:00-2:30 Review of the Day's Discussions
- 2:30-3:00 Next Steps and Wrap-up
- Proposed process as we move forward
 - Key information needs for the Portfields Partners
 - Presenting at the 2004 Brownfields Conference
- 3:00 Adjourn